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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...how that cure came about as to whether or not we could use it in a public hospital.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President; I appreciate that, thank you. Senator Wickersham has amendments to LB 242 to be printed, two separate amendments. Mr. President, Senator Kruse has an amendment to LB 773 to be printed. I have a new resolution, LR 58, by Senator Bruning, congratulating Mr. Alan Fairbanks. That will be laid over. I have two hearing notices from the Natural Resources Committee regarding confirmation hearings, those signed by Senator Schrock as Chair of the committee. And, Mr. President, an announcement that the Redistricting Committee will meet tomorrow morning, Wednesday, April 11, at 8:30 a.m., in Room 1510. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 1455-1456.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. One of the difficult things about a debate like this is we're going in so many different directions. And we're talking about ... about research and we're talking about the provisions of the bill itself, the legal...the legalities of it. And it's hard to kind of keep track of all these issues as we go along. But I would like to come back to something that we were talking about a little bit this morning before we adjourned or recessed for lunch, and that is some of the provisions of the federal law. And if you recall, I was giving the testimony of a woman who had Parkinson's and who was testifying before Congress. And I reiterated for you at that time what some of those provisions of federal law were and including requiring statements from the the informed consent of the donor, the requiring statements from the attending physician, from the principle researcher, informed consent, et cetera, auditing, compliance with state law, et cetera. Congress has already decided and debated this issue many times, many times. And I think they have put some very strong laws in place to protect...to protect